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Applicant: Hui Dong Examiner: Melenie Lee McCormick
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For: MEDICAMENT CONTAINING EPIDEMIUM EXTRACT FOR TREATMENT OF PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA AND PROSTATITIS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action of May 9, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to the composition of *Epimedium* extracts comprising flavones and polysaccharides in varied ratios by weight and a method of *Epimedium* herb extraction.

This election is made without traverse.


REMARKS

A restriction requirement has been made with regard to Group 1, claims 1-6 and Group II, claims 7-12. Applicant has elected Group I, that is claims 1-6 without traverse.

Accordingly, an action on the merits with regard to claims 1-6 is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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